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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD


SUBJECT: Retirement

1. Ralph Roberts, State Department, called to advise that Rimstead was planning to take up with members of his Congressional committee the need for action to update the benefits of the Foreign Service retirement to correspond with those currently being considered under HR 9825. He inquired whether the Agency planned to request changes in its retirement provisions.

2. I advised that the subject was under consideration and that various alternatives were being presented to Colonel White but to date no specific decision had been made on how we would proceed with Congress. He inquired about what committee we would deal with on this subject and was advised that we dealt with the military committees on such matters.

3. Roberts also asked whether the provisions of our retirement legislation paralleled the military system. I explained that our legislation was more akin to the Civil Service Retirement plan and that accordingly any change in the CS plan should be readily adaptable to our system given appropriate Congressional authority.

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